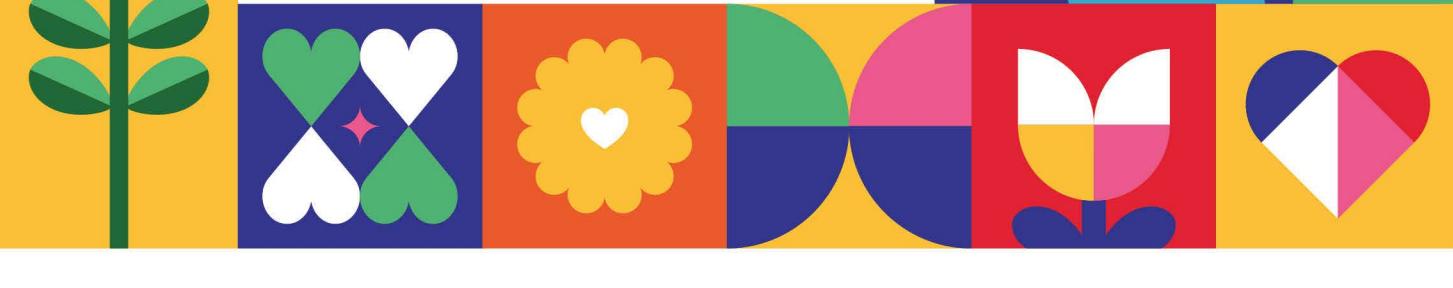


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## CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS!

The team at Essex Life magazine in partnership with BTMK Solicitors, are giving Essex schoolchildren the chance to see their Mother's Day inspired poem in print.

We are inviting Essex youngsters to send us in a poem to [EssexLifePoet@newsquest.co.uk](mailto:EssexLifePoet@newsquest.co.uk) celebrating their mum – or the person who is like a mother to them.

Suggested entry titles include:  
Why love my mum; Why you  
are so important to me; and  
Why I'm thankful for you this  
Mother's Day and a selection  
of entries will appear in our  
Mother's Day edition of Essex  
Life magazine.

Each entry should include the  
young poet's first name, age,  
and the school they attend  
and should be sent as a Word  
document or PDF file.



## The Prize!

The team's favourite entry will win a **Buyagift Family Fun Gift Experiences** voucher worth £49.99. The voucher offers a wide range of experiences, from solving escape room clues to bouncing at trampolining parks. A selection of entries will appear in the Mother's Day edition of Essex Life magazine.



Deadline for entries is 11.59pm on Monday, January 19 2026.



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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Poems to be included in the magazine will be selected from the entries by the Essex Life team and a BTMK Solicitors representative. The prize is given at the editor's discretion and contact information for the prize's distribution will be provided by the school of the winning child (subject to parental consent). The competition is open to all children living in Essex and closes at 11.59pm on Monday, January 19 2026.

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